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HOUSE BILL No. 9.]

[SES. 1862-'63.]

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Introduced by Mr. COSTNER, of Lincoln.

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W. W. Holden, Printer to the State.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE  
PRICES OF ARTICLES OF PRIME NECESSITY, AND  
PRICES OF LABOR."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the*  
2 *State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the*  
3 *authority of the same,* That it shall not be lawful for any  
4 person or persons to sell any article of produce or mer-  
5 chandise at rates higher than the following schedule of  
6 prices, to wit:

7 Corn and corn meal, \$1 per bushel; wheat \$2 per bush-  
8 el; flour 6 cts. per lb; pork 15 cts. per lb; bacon, lard,  
9 butter and tallow, 25 cts. per lb; fresh beef 8 cts., salt beef  
10 15 cts. per lb; mutton 10 cts. per lb; rice 15 cts. per lb;  
11 sweet potatoes 75 cts. per bushel; Irish potatoes \$1.50  
12 per bushel; cotton 15 cts. per lb; cotton yarn 40 cts. per  
13 lb; cotton sheeting 25 cts. per yard; plain linsey 60 cts.,  
14 linsey jeans cloth \$1.20 per yard, and no other article of  
15 woolen cloth above \$2 per yard; unwashed wool 65 cts.  
16 per lb; washed wool 75 cts. per lb; green hides 12 cts.,  
17 dried hides 20 cts. per lb; harness and sole leather 75 cts.  
18 per lb; upper leather \$1 per lb; calf skins \$1.50 per lb;  
19 brogan shoes \$3 per pair; coarse boots \$7 per pair;  
20 wrought iron 10 cts., and castings and hollow ware 6 cts.  
21 per lb; whiskey \$1.50 per gallon; brandy (apple) \$1,  
22 peach brandy \$1.50 per gallon; and no other article or  
23 articles of merchandise, which any person or persons had  
24 on hand at the commencement of this war, shall be sold at

25 a price exceeding 100 per cent. on the prime cost, and 33½  
26 per cent. on prime cost on all articles obtained since the  
27 commencement of the present war.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall not be law-  
2 ful for any person or persons to demand or receive more  
3 than \$1 per day for field labor, nor for any other labor or  
4 the product of any other labor, more than 100 per cent.  
5 advance on the customary prices of such labor or the pro-  
6 ducts of such labor, before the commencement of the pres-  
7 ent war.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any person or per-  
2 sons violating the provisions of this act, shall be held guilty  
3 of a misdemeanor, and on conviction in the County or Su-  
4 perior Courts, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the  
5 discretion of the Court.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in  
2 force and take effect from and after its ratification, and  
3 continue during the present war, and no longer.

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